

Weather Event Simulator

Case Study

Originating Office	:	WFO LUBBOCK
Date of Case	:	27 November 2001
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Weather Event	:	Winter Weather - Heavy Snow
Learning Objectives	:	To correctly issue and update snow forecasts for the first two periods of the forecast.
Available Data	:	KLBB base velocity and reflectivity images only, all scan angles; one-hour, three-hour and storm total precipitation images.
	:	All AWIPS model guidance fields.
	:	All AWIPS satellite imagery (Regional scale).
	:	All AWIPS point data.
	:	All AWIPS redbook graphics.
Time Period of Data	:	1800 UTC November 26 to 1200 UTC November 28, 2001 (except radar data 0000-2359 UTC November 27 only)
Type of Simulation	:	Interval based.
Completion Time	:	4-5 hours.
Additional Materials	:	One page Simulation Guide.
Installation	:	Use the CaseInstaller.tcl script to install the case specifying five (5) CDs, the appropriate directory (e.g., /data/awips) on the appropriate hard drive (e.g., /dev/sdb1). The case directory will be called 2001Nov27.
Special Instructions	:	It is not necessary to convert the case data to the DRT format for this interval-based simulation.
	:	This case includes localizations for WES versions 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2. Please “cd” to the 2001Nov05/localizationDataSets subdirectory and extract (zcat tar -xvf -) the appropriate localization for your version of the WES software.
	:	Hard copies of relevant METARs and Daily Temperature and Precipitation Summary reports are included for verification.